Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box + +

Based on PTC/SB/08 a & b (05-03)
Approved for use through 05/31/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute (a form 1449A/PTO			то	Application Number	10/061,459
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	1/31/2002
	TEMENT BY			First Named Inventor	Steven Teig, et al.
317	··	AFFE		Group Art Unit	2825
((use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	Annette M. Thompson
Sheet	1	of	. 1	Attorney Docket Number	SPLX.P0091

7	/	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T⁰
	1.	Krishnamoorthy et al., Boolean Matching of Sequential Elements, Proceedings of the 31st annual conference on Design automation conference, pp. 691-697, June 06-10, 1994, San Diego, California, United States.	

Examiner Signature Date Considered 11/15/2004

* EXAMINER/ Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number(optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18 Stylesheet Version v18.0

> Title of Invention

Method and apparatus for producing a circuit description of a design

Application Number:

10/061459

10/061459

Confirmation Number:

3711

First Named Applicant: Steven Teig

Attorney Docket Number: SPLX.P0091

Art Unit:

___ 2825

Examiner:

Annette Thompson

Search string:

(5668732 or 5696694).pn.

US Patent Documents

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents

init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date -	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass
	1	5668732	1997-09-16	Khouja et al.		• •	
	2	5696694	1997-12-09	Khouja et al.			

Signature

Examiner Name	Date
(NS)	11/13/2004